

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 32, line 10, delete the following paragraph (added by the Amendment filed September 25, 2003):

Figure 5 is a view of an osteoimplant in a tunnel configuration. Figure 6 is a view of an osteoimplant in a cone configuration. Figure 7 is a view of an osteoimplant in a tube configuration. Figure 8 is a view of an osteoimplant in a tunnel configuration in an alternative view. Figure 9 is a view of an osteoimplant in a disc configuration. Figure 10 is a view of an osteoimplant in a sheet configuration. Figure 11 is a view of an osteoimplant in an alternative sheet configuration. Figure 12 is a view of an osteoimplant in a crescent apron for single site use configuration 6 which is covering a tooth 7 beneath the gum line 8. Figure 13 is a top view of an osteoimplant in an I-shape to be placed between teeth 9. Figure 14 is a view of an osteoimplant in a clover leaf plate configuration. Figure 15 is a view of a rectangular bib for defects involving both the buccal and lingual alveolar ridges. Figure 16 is a view of an osteoimplant in a neutralization plate 10 configuration which contains screw holes 11 for the insertion of screws 12, neutralizing a bone defect 13. Figure 17 is a view of an osteoimplant in a reconstructive plate configuration. Figure 18 is a view of an osteoimplant in a buttress plate configuration 14 which contains screw holes 15 each in a separate segment 16 that is recessed. Figure 19 is a view of an osteoimplant in a T-buttress plate. Figure 20 is a view of an osteoimplant in a spoon plate configuration. Figure 21 is a view of an osteoimplant in a condylar plate configuration 17 which contains a slight bend 18 and a dramatic bend 19. Figure 22 is a view of an osteoimplant in

a compression plate 20 configuration which provides for screws 21 to immobilize a bone defect 22 after the bone 23 has been compressed 24. Figure 23 is a bridge plate 25 which provides for a bump 26 in the plate to bridge a bone defect site and it as well can be immobilize a bone 28 with screws 29. Figure 24 is a view of an osteoimplant in a concave countered plate configuration.